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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
15 Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

20 **REMARKS** begin on page 12 of this amendment.